DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·47	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·66	12·89	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, not available.			

Agricultural operations.—Ragi, avare and cholum are being sown in parts.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Sowing operations are being carried on in parts of all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Ragi and avare in parts of almost all the taluks; cholum, same, paddy and togari in parts of the Bangalore Taluk; and paddy and togari in parts of Anekal Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy, sugar cane and til are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Public health is good.

12. But for "Black quarter" in parts of the Channapatna Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy in all the Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in ploughing and sowing their lands in the Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Malur Taluks and in sowing alone in the Chintamani, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks.

Crops sown.—Ragi in almost all the taluks; paddy in the Malur Taluk; avare and togari in the Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Malur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; and same in the Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane in the Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Goribidnur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; ragi in the Chikballapur Taluk and paddy in the Goribidnur Taluk are reported to be in a fairly good condition.

10. Prospects of the season have somewhat improved except in the taluks of Malur, Mulbagal, Srinivaspur and parts of the Kolar and Bowringpet Taluks. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes. Rainfall is reported to be still insufficient in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Srinivaspur, Bagepalli and Malur Taluks.

11. Public health has been generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Pasture and fodder are available only in small quantities.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi, avare and togari in all the taluks and Sub-Taluks, paddy in parts of the Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; castor in parts of the Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada Taluks; gingelly in parts of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk; cholum in parts of the Sira Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; save in parts of the Sira and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; navane in parts of the Sira and Pavagada Taluks; sajje in parts of the Sira Taluk; haraka in parts of the Koratagere Sub-Taluk and ground-nuts, til and green gram in parts of the Pavagada Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane in parts of the Tumkur Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield from 4 to 8 annas; paddy in the Kunigal Taluk.

Condition of standing crops.—Ragi, avare and togari, cholum, castor, sugar cane, ground-nuts, til, black and green grams, paddy, haraka, navane and gingelly are reported to be generally in good condition. Ploughing and sowing operations are being carried on.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. Rain is wanted in parts of the Sira Taluk and in some villages of the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

11. Cholera is prevailing in three villages in the Maddagiri Taluk, in two villages in the Pavagada Taluk and in three in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk. Public health is otherwise generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available. In Sira fodder is reported to be not quite sufficient.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Mysore and Nagamangala Taluks.

Crops sown.—Ragi in parts of the Mysore Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet Malvalli Taluks and paddy is transplanted in parts of the Seringapatam, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote and T.-Narsipur Taluks.

The state of standing crops is reported to be good. But the Amildars of the Chamrajnar, Hunsur, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Mandya taluks report that want of rain is felt for the standing crops which are withering.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in three villages of the Nanjangud Taluk, in one village in each of the Seringapatam, Hunsur and Gundlupet Taluks and in the Hunsur and Malvalli towns, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy and togari in the Hassan Taluk; barawadi and transplanted paddy and ragi in the Manjarabad Taluk; ragi, avare, togari, castor and til in the Arkalgud Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar cane, castor and togari in the Belur Taluk; ragi, sugar cane, paddy black and green grams, chillies and cholum in the Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, cholum coriander and chillies in the Arsikere Taluk; sugar cane, togari, til castor, avare and tadagani in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and paddy, ragi and sugar cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Car paddy, sugar cane and black gram in parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. More rain is reported to be needed in parts of the Manjarabad, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks and cholera in parts of the Hassan Taluk, people are generally healthy.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy and sugar cane throughout the district; til and green gram in parts of the Honnali Taluk and ragi in parts of the Sagar Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Ragi in parts of the Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; paddy in parts of the Nagar, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; and jola togari and avare in parts of the Honnali Taluk are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season are good. There has been a good fall of rain in all the taluks. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in certain villages of the Shimoga Taluk and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk and cholera in parts of the Channagiri and Shikarpur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and sowing operations are progressing in parts of the Tarikere Taluk.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Chikmagalur, Koppa, Mudgere, Yedahalli and Sringeri; ragi, avare, togari, castor and paddy in Kadur; and ragi, paddy, jola, green gram and tadagani in Tarikere.

Standing crops.—In Chikmagalur paddy, ragi, coffee, avare, togari, castor, jola, chillies, coriander, garlic, onions, black gram, potatoes, sugar cane, gingelly, tadagani and beans. In Kadur paddy, ragi, jola, gingelly, black gram, green gram, tadagani, sugar cane and coriander. In Tarikere paddy, ragi, jola, gingelly, green gram, tadagani, cotton, sugar cane, coriander, togari and areca. In Koppa paddy, sugar cane, cardamum and areca. In Mudgere paddy, ragi and sugar cane. In Yedahalli paddy and areca. In Sringeri paddy and sugar cane. All the above are reported to be in good condition; but more rain is reported to be still needed for the crops in the Tarikere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Car paddy on a small scale; and sugar cane (last year's crop) in parts of the Kadur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. More rain is still needed in Kadur, Tarikere and Yedahalli. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in a few villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. "Metreroga" still exists in certain villages of the Mudgere Taluk. Otherwise cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as, paddy, sugar cane, cotton, castor, sesamum, jola, navane, sajje, togari, black gram and green gram, are reported to be in good condition. The sesamum crop in the Harihar Sub-Taluk is reported to have been affected by the caterpillar insect-pest.

Seeds sown.—Avare in the Chitaldrug and Davangere Taluks; ragi in the Chitaldrug Holalkere and Davangere Maluks; jola in the Chitaldrug, Hiriyur, Davangere and Molakalmuru Taluks; and Harihar Sub-Taluk; horse gram in the Chitaldrug Taluk and Harihar Sub-Taluk; same in the Chitaldrug Taluk; navane and cotton in the Chitaldrug and Hiriyur Taluks; sajje in the Hiriyur and Molakalmuru Taluks; togari in the Davangere Taluk and Harihar Sub-Taluk; castor in the Davangere and Molakalmuru Taluks; Bengal gram, green gram and black gram in the Molakalmuru Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane in the Hiriyur Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for cholera in some villages in the taluks of Chitaldrug, Challakere, Davangere and Jagalur, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Foot and mouth disease" in a village in the Davangere Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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